



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Myrtle Beach Middle School
Horry County Schools
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 884
Principal: Roger Gray
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

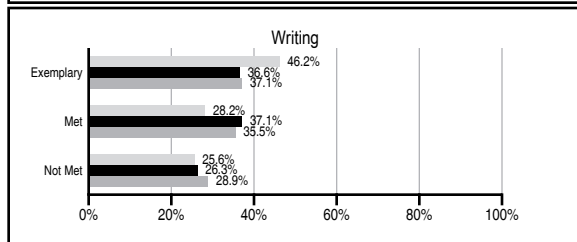
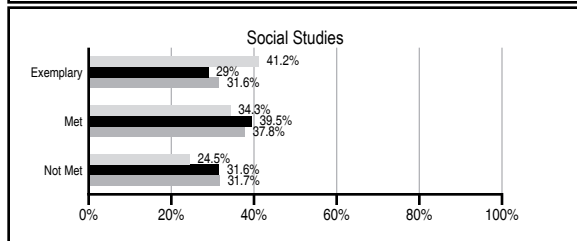
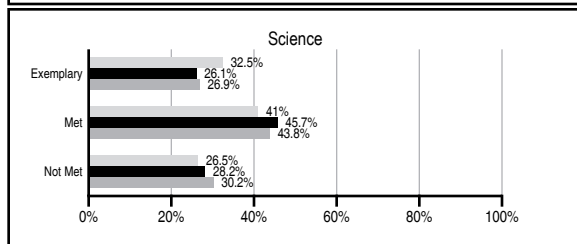
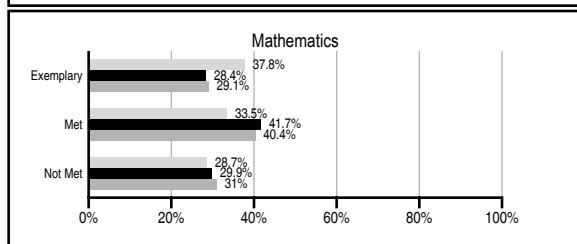
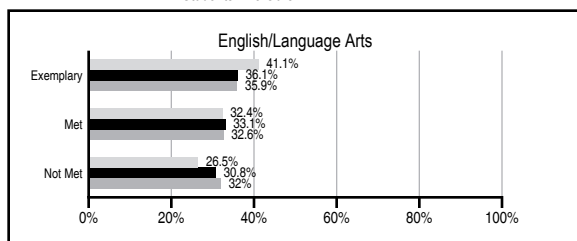
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	15	40	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.1	96.5
English 1	100.0	97.7
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.6	96.8

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Myrtle Beach Middle School [Horry County Schools]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=884)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	45.0%	Down from 46.6%	24.6%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0.4%	0.8%	0.8%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 96.1%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.3%	Up from 1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.4%	Up from 48.1%	61.4%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 88.3%	87.3%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,646	Up 1.5%	\$46,610	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.8%	Up from 1.1%	0.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	22.5 days	Up from 19.2 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.9 to 1	Up from 22.8 to 1	22.3 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 89.6%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.0%	99.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,990	Down 2.2%	\$7,088	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Up from 66.3%	64.3%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.4%	Down from 63.5%	62.6%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	90.4	N/A	85.7	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	259	147
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.7%	73.6%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.8%	79.8%	77.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.5%	86.6%	78.8%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2011 – 2012 school year, Myrtle Beach Middle School along with the rest of the Myrtle Beach area schools, began a journey to implement a leadership model that focuses on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. We would like to thank our business community for providing their support in our efforts to implement our leadership model and we applaud their involvement with our school.

In addition to implementing the leadership model, we are pleased to report the many successes and achievements of Myrtle Beach Middle School in the areas of academics, athletics, and extracurricular and community service activities. Literacy and writing in the content areas continues to be a major focus at Myrtle Beach Middle. In addition, we made a concentrated effort to raise the achievement level of all students in the area of English language arts.

Myrtle Beach Middle received awards and accolades in the following areas: 32 South Carolina Junior Scholars, 25 Explore Scholars, 1 Duke TIP Scholar, 102 students received Algebra I credit, 34 students received Geometry credit, 39 students received English I Honors credit, and 167 students received keyboarding credit. Over 30% of our 8th grade students took the PSAT. The fine arts program, with over 400 students participating in band, chorus, orchestra, and winter guard; received accolades and awards including superior and excellent ratings at various district, state, and regional competitions.

The Myrtle Beach Middle School athletic teams continued their long tradition of success with winning seasons for fall and winter B-team sports. Many students competed on JV and Varsity level sports, also.

At Myrtle Beach Middle, we try to provide a number of extra-curricular activities for our students and did so by offering several clubs for students to participate in after school. These included the Mock Trial and Robotics teams. Students placed in various local essay contests including first, second and third place in the Sertoma Club America Heritage Writing Contest, first place at the district level of the Lt. Governor's Essay contest, and first place in the Black History Writing contest. Two students tied for first place for best in show in the Horry County School's Technology Fair. We also had first and third place winners for the state level of National History Day Project. Our new student Lighthouse team, Student Council, the Ambassadors Group, and Ground Zero also offered opportunities for student leadership and involvement. Over 200 students qualified to join our Junior Beta Club at Myrtle Beach Middle School. Myrtle Beach Middle's faculty and staff provided support in helping these programs to be successful.

We continued our commitment to service learning. Students and staff donated over \$4300 to various causes: Make-A-Wish Foundation, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, Relay for Life, Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and over 1000 cans of food for area community kitchens.

Roger Gray, Principal, MBMS, 2011-12
Julie Schexnayder, Chair, School Improvement Council 2011-12

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status